IN THE MATTER OF BEFORE THE

CHARLESTOWN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY * **BOARD OF APPEALS**

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1ST ELECTION DISTRICT 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY DRC No.: 102610A

CASE NO.: CBA-11-010 and

CBA-11-011

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter comes to the Board of Appeals by way of an appeal filed by Peter Max Zimmerman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, and an appeal filed by the Kensington Improvement Association, Pocco Rice, Individually and as President, et al. from a decision of the Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management dated November 15, 2010 in which the requested refinement to the previously approved CRG plan was approved.

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of a voluntary letter of withdrawal of the request for a refinement to the previously approved CRG Plans, and withdrawal of the request for zoning confirmation ("spirit and intent"), dated July 28, 2011 and signed by Patricia A. Malone, Esquire, Counsel for Charlestown Retirement Community, (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, said Counsel requests that the requests for refinement and zoning confirmation in this matter be withdrawn as of July 28, 2011,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED this 3rd day of August, 2011 by the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County that the requests for refinement and zoning confirmation in DRC No: 102610A, Case No: CBA-11-010 and CBA-11-011, be and the same is hereby DISMISSED without

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prejudice, thereby rendering the November 15, 2010 Order of the Director of the Department of Permits and Development Management as **null and void** in this matter.

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July 28, 2011

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County c/o Theresa R. Shelton, Administrator Jefferson Building Second Floor, Suite 203 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: In the Matter of Charlestown Retirement Community

> DRC No. 102610A/PDM No. I-225 Case No. CBA-11-010 Case No. CBA-11-011

Dear Mr. Jablon and Mrs. Shelton:

On behalf of my client Charlestown Retirement Community (CRC), I am writing to withdraw the request for a refinement to the prior approved CRG Plans. This request was filed in October of 2010 (DRC No. 102610A) and, after recommendation by the Development Review Committee, was approved by Mr. Jablon in a letter dated November 15, 2010.

Additionally, at this time, CRC is withdrawing its request for zoning confirmation ("spirit and intent") as outlined in a letter, dated October 25, 2010, written to and countersigned by W. Carl Richards, Zoning Supervisor.

CRC has chosen to pursue the necessary approvals for campus improvements through the filing of a Petition for Special Hearing and appearance before the County Review Group for review of the amended plan. Judge Stahl, Managing Administrative Law Judge, granted the Petition for Special Hearing, and, sitting as the County Review Group as the



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designee for both the Office of Planning and the Department of Public Works, he also approved the amended CRG Plan. I have attached a copy of these approvals for your convenient reference.

Now that the issues involved in the referenced appeals have been resolved through these other proceedings, and the decisions involved have become final with the expiration of the thirty day appeal periods without appeal, we request that the Board of Appeals dismiss the pending appeals.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Malone

PAM/bl

cc: Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire

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